Major is disposed to reduce them to four if not to fewer species. He allows the widely - ranging *S. scrofa, S. vittatus,* and the eastern Malayan *S. verrtteosits* and *S. barbatus.*

The Pygmy Hog of the Bhotans seems to be not entitled to specific rank, certainly not to generic (in the opinion of some), though It has been termed *Porcula, salvaniaJ*[1] The Wild Boar of

FIG. 142. — Pygmy Hog **(from *Future).- Sus salvania.* x £.**

Europe is *&w scrqfa.* It was formerly quite abundant in this country ; not merely are its remains exhumed from fens, caves and peat bogs, but there is ample evidence of its continuance down to a comparatively late historic period. Enactments are on record as to the hunting of these animals ; there are places^ such as Boarstall, whose names are clearly derived from the name **of** the animal, presumably once a native of the locality : **axul** various documents all show the presence of the Wild Boai

[s] Dr. ftwrscra, h*s investigated **its anatomy, *Proc. Zool. $oc.* 1883, p. 413, and** from **$*« av» " imim|>ortant and few,[1']**